



Three Wise Kangaroos

Test your confusables

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| 1. My car is very _____. It only uses 5 litres of petrol per 100km. | a) economic | b) economical |
| 2. For most people who are not from North America, it is hard to _____ between the American and Canadian accent. | a) differ | b) differentiate |
| 3. It is hoped that _____ taxes on unhealthy food will discourage people from buying it. | a) rising | b) raising |
| 4. _____ still and don't say a word. No one must know we are here. | a) Lie | b) Lay |
| 5. Early to bed and early to _____, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise. | a) rise | b) raise |
| 6. On the way to the airport I suddenly _____ that I had left my passport behind. | a) reminded | b) remembered |
| 7. It will take a few years for countries worldwide to recover from the _____ crisis caused by the covid pandemic. | a) economic | b) economical |
| 8. Can you give me the _____ for that chocolate cake you made? It was absolutely delicious. | a) receipt | b) recipe |
| 9. I need someone who can _____ the tiles in my bathroom. I'm not great at home renovations. | a) lie | b) lay |
| 10. The state introduced a hard border to _____ people from spreading the illness. | a) avoid | b) prevent |
| 11. Working long hours has had a huge _____ on my family life. | a) effect | b) affect |
| 12. The bank _____ to grant us the loan. | a) denied | b) refused |
| 13. I could see you were coming because I could see your _____. | a) shade | b) shadow |
| 14. The new law will mainly _____ low-income families. | a) effect | b) affect |
| 15. Being an influential politician, he managed to _____ responsibility for the accident. | a) avoid | b) prevent |
| 16. Let's sit in the _____. It will be much cooler. | a) shade | b) shadow |
| 17. Coffee doesn't work for me as a _____ any more. | a) stimulant | b) stimulus |
| 18. She _____ having anything to do with the robbery. | a) denied | b) refused |
| 19. If you want to be sure of a safe car _____, make sure you get a decent sleep the night before. | a) travel | b) journey |
| 20. A lot of young people still live with their parents as it is _____ for them. | a) comfortable | b) convenient |
| 21. For a lot of students tests act as a _____ to work harder. | a) stimulant | b) stimulus |
| 22. We have a big family _____ at Christmas every year. | a) meeting | b) get-together |